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: **ATTN: BOX CPA**

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INK JET RECORDING MATERIAL AND  
PRODUCING PROCESS THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Please amend claims 1 and 18 as follows:*

1. **(Twice Amended)** An ink jet recording material comprising:  
a support; and  
at least one recording layer provided on said support;  
wherein at least one of said at least one recording layer contains colloidal particles and a  
water-soluble resin and a cationic resin; and  
a peak on a pore diameter distribution curve of said recording layer lies in a pore diameter  
only in the range of 2 nm to 100 nm.

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